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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket Nos. 96-86 and 06-169

Ex Parte Notice

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 13, 2007, Steven Rattner, a Managing Principal of Quadrangle Group LLC, which is an investor in Access Spectrum, LLC, spoke by telephone with Chairman Martin to discuss the Broadband Optimization Plan.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the public record in the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ruth Milkman
Ruth Milkman

cc: Chairman Martin